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Certificate of Correction Branch
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Re: United States Patent for *Coupling Condition Detecting Device
for Slide Fastener Element Rows*
Application No. 10/828,733; Filed April 21, 2004
Patent No. 7,334,322; Issued February 26, 2008
Our File 021964/337037

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct a mistake incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

As supporting evidence for the enclosed Certificate of Correction, we would ask you to note on Page 2 of the Examiner's Office Action dated March 26, 2007, the Examiner requested a new abstract. On April 23, 2007, Applicant filed a Response to the Office Action which included a new Abstract. The new Abstract is not in the printed patent.

The mistake appearing in the patent is set forth on the Certificate of Correction e-filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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INVENTOR(S) : Kameda et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item (57), ABSTRACT, the ABSTRACT should read,

--A coupling condition detecting device for element rows of a slide fastener has a chain stopper for stopping a chain at a detecting position of coupling right and left elements adjacent an upstream end of a space in the chain. A detecting portion having a mechanical detector for detecting presence/absence of a deviation in coupling of the elements is provided at the detecting position. The detecting portion has an element position detection member movable between a normal first contact position where the detection member does not contact any elements and an abnormal second contact position where it contacts an element. When the detection member exists at the first contact position when the chain is stopped, it is determined that the coupling is normal and when the detection member exists at the second contact position, it is determined that the coupling is abnormal.--.

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